# Willer & Rhoads

### \$10 Embroidered Robes, Semi-Made,

Embroidery Department-Second Floor.

A little over half price for the finest ten dollar \_\_\_\_\_98

costume to be found in Richmond. The skirt has a 15-inch embroidered flounce headed with two bands of inserting, with three one-

Inserting runs down from each seam. Three yards of plain, sheer lawn and 5 1-4 yards of inserting for making the

You'll have an exceptionally pretty dress at a little cost.

Andrews lives in the same house with the Bayne family. He will appear before 'Squire James T. Lowis at Horrico Court-house for trial next Saturday morning.

BLUES' ANNIVERSARY.

Proud Old Battalion Will Cele-

brate Its 113th Birthday To-day.

T. P. A. BANQUET.

Delightful Social Function Planned for To-morrow Night.

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folk delegation will come up the river of an Oil Dominion steamer a hundred strong. They will make a strong fight to capture the presidency and three of the national delegates. Lynchburg and Danville will sthruggle to get next year's

Richmond College Spiders. The Richmond College "Spider," an an-ual published by the students, has gone

to press, and will appear in a few days.
It is being published by the Dietz Printing
Company, and will cost between \$1,000
and \$1,500. Mr. Holford L. Burton, business manager, has already received sufficient subscriptions to cover the cost of

copy may secure one by seeing Mr. Bur-

alumni have contributed to this year's "Spider," Mr. William H. Brown is edi-

tor-in-chief, and Mr. J. B. Woodward, Jr., art editor; and they have promised the best annual ever gotten out by the

Special Rates to Ball Cranks.

The Interstate Base-Ball Association as made arrangements with the Rich

Meeting for Divine Healing,

EXCITING INTEREST

It Was Postponed Yesterday Un-

til May 22d-Mass-Meeting

# NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Congressman Popular Among Manchester and Chesterfield People.

#### HUNGARIANS ARE DISCHARGED

Fight On in One Ward for Alderman, But Old Ticket Stands Good Chance.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1102 Hull Street.

surances that Congressman John Lamb will have no opposition for re-election. Captain Lamb is popular in this city, ar well as in the county, and has enainest efforts at all times to further the

Those whose terms will expire are: in the Board of Aldermon-First Ward, A.R. Hooker; Second Ward, J. P. Purdue; Phird Ward, R. L. Patram; Fourth Ward, Moore. In the Assembly-Firs J. S. Wakefield; Second Ward, B. ward, J. S. Makerield; Second wird, B. A. Nunnally and C. L. Pettil; Third ward, R. V. Owens, place now filled by A. A. Adkins and C. C. Cox; Fourth ward, W. D. Ferguson.

Mr. R. L. Patram will have opposition or the Board, and he will be opposed

Mr. Richard Baker, according to what

Two Hungarians, neither of whom could speak English were before the Po-lice Court yesterday, charged with being picious characters. They were both charged for want of evidence.

#### Personals and Briefs.

past, is now able to be out. yor and Mrs. Maurice entertained

ribday,
Mr. William Raines, of No. 1518 Porr Street, left last night for St. Louis,
here he went in the interest of the
rotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.
Miss Mary F. Markham, who has been
alte sick, is alightly improved to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dalton returned to
see city last night, after an extensive e city last night, after an extensive dding tour to Northern cities. They il be at home to their friends at No

erkley, Va. 4
Miss Mand Shotwell, of Culpeper, Va., a visiting the Misses Shotwell at No. 10 Cowardin Avenue.

Mr. Robert Elam, of 1522 Porter Street, he has been spending several weeks with is parents in Farmville, has returned

ine. Little Heien Terrant, the infant daugh-i of Mr. and Mrs. William Tarrant. 360 Cowardin Avenue, who has been likelly Ill for some time past, is much

calling the people's attention to the date for the payment of city sewer and school taxes for 1905, which must be paid by May 29th. Unless this is done their property will be advertised and sold. He also calls their attention to the State taxes which are unpaid June 15, 1906. Unless these are paid 6 per cent. Interest will be added from the 15th day of December, 1965.

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#### DOINGS OF THE S. P. C. A.

Monthly Report of Mr. Emmett C.

ate from Union Theological

Speaks Out of Abundance of

The closing exercises at Union Theologi yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Judge

Watts, presiding. The address to the graduating class The address to the graduating class was delivered by Rev. A. C. Hopkins, D. D., of Charlestown, W. Va., an aged minister, who spoke to the young men from a life of abundant experience. He emphasized the importance of their realizing the great responsibility which would resupent them as initiaters of the Gospel. He urged them to califivate a sense of propriety in preaching and in pastoral work, at declared that deep humility was entirely essential to a successful ministry. In conclusion, the speaker insisted that each man should be a close student of the Lible, both as to its thought and form cof expression, and that the Gospel must be preached with simplicity and with dependence upon the power of the Holy Spirit for success.

grees and diplomas. Following are the names of the inembers of the graduating chass, the degree and the college from which they were graduated, their places of residence, the fields of labor to which they will go and the honors conferred upon them upon this occasion:

11. F. Beaty, A. B., Davidson College, Mooresville, N. C.; will go as a missionary to Cuba; received the degree of bachelor of divinity.

J. R. C. Brown, A. B., Hampden-Sidney College, Penn Laird, Va.; field of labor not yet chosen; degree of B. D.

W. P. Chedester, A. B., Davidson College, Asheville, N. C.; pastor at Brevard, N. C.; degree of B. D.

A. N. Clarko, A. B., Hampden-Sidney, Dunville, Va.; assistunt pastor First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, Va.; degree of B. D.

F. M. Eversole, A. M., Hampden-Sidney College; Rural Retreat, Va.; assistant pastor First Church, Asheville, N. C.; degree of B. D. in order. Among those to speak are Governor Swanson, ex-Governor Tyles and ex-Governor Montague.

A special car will leave Westhampton at 6:30 o'clock, carrying the battallon

egree of B. D. Rev. Yakichi Sasakura, graduate of the

Rev. Yakichi Sasakura, graduate of the Prissbyterian Theological Seminary of Japan; Nagoya, Japan; pastor of Kaigan Church, Yokohama, Japan. Tilden Scherer, A. M., King College; Mrion, Va.; pastor of Hoge Memorial Church, Richmond, Va.; degree of B. D. W. N. Scholl, Southwestern Presbyte-rian University; Birmingham, Ala.; pas-tor at La Fayette, Ga.; diploma of gradu-ation.

ney College; Harrisonburg, Va.; pastor at Bridgewater and Dayton, Va.; degree of B. D.

W. E. West, A. B., Hampien-Sidney College; Evington, Va.; held of labor not yet chosen; degree of B. D. A. W. Wood, A. B., Hampden-Sidney College; Moor edd, W. Va.; pastor at Philippi, W. Va.; degree of B. D.

President Moore Speaks.

President Moore then spoke briefly to
the graduating class, assuring them of
his deep interest in and carnest prayers
for their success in their chosen calling.
Rev. Dr. James P. Smith, representing
the Presbyterian Committee of Publication, presented to cach member of the
class a volume of sermons by Rev. C. R.
Newsteen D. D. a. former professor

Union Seminary.

Dr. Moore announced the result of the canvass, which has been vigorously pushed during the past eight months, for an increase in the endowment of the seminary. The result of the work of Rev. A. D. P. Glimour, financial agent, together with twenty-five per cent, offered in addition by Mr. George W. Watts, of Durham, N. C., showed an increase of the cash endowment to be \$36,000.

Dr. Moore also announced that Rev. A. D. P. Glimour had been elected assistant professor and field secretary of the seminary. The canvass for the further increase of the endowment will be pushed until \$75,000 has been secured.

The session of 1905-06 was then declared closed, and the next session of the seminary will begin September 5th next. Immediately after the close of the commencement exercises, Rev. Newton Donaldson, D. D., of Hulington, W. Via, moderator of the Synod of Virginia, called the synod to order. The purpose of the called meeting was to elect commissioners to represent the Synod at the General Assembly to be held in Greenville, S. C.

# \$2,800,000 Loss,

# And Plenty of Funds to Pay It.

President Dutton, of the

# Firemans Fund Insurance Co.,

wires me: "The Firemans Fund losses in San Francisco are now estimated at \$2,800,-000. Company fully able to and will pay all losses promptly, and continue business uninterruptedly, with plenty of cash to meet all demands.

"EDGAR S. WILSON,

"Richmond, Va."

"To D. N. WALKER & CO., Agents, "Manager Southeast Department, Macon, Ga.

councils in the State.

Church Hill Doctors. Church Hill Doctors.

The Church Hill Medical Association will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the Virginia Club rooms, No. 2311 East Grace Street. Dr. J. Shelton Horsley will read a paper entitled, "Some Remarks on the Treatment of Malignant Growths."

Following the official adjournment of the meeting a banquet will be served to the nembers.

the members,
Dr. Benmosche and Dr. Hord compris The meeting promises to be of greatingerest and well attended.

Primary Expenses.

Labor Commissioner Doberty, chairman of the City Committee, has put on file the following expense accounts of candidates in the recting the control of Aidel College, Board of Aidel

Important Committee Meetings.

The following monicipal neetings will be held in the City Hall to-day:
Special joint meeting of Committees on Finance and Health at 5. P. M. to consider report and ordinance of special investigating health cormittee.
Committee on Local Assessments at 8 P. M.

Leave for Chattanooga.

About thirty delegates to the Socherr Baptist Convention, which will meet Thursday in Chattanooga, left Richmond yesterday over the Southern Railroad at 12:30 o'clock. They will be Joined by other representatives at various points along

### MR. W. W. MORTON TELLS OF HIS PROPOSITION

Plan Proposed for Spending Half-Million on Streets in Permament Improvements.

Mr. W. W. Morton, member of the Com dolars for smooth paving of streets and to give a systematic and permanent im-provement to the road beds of the streets, and in teply, said:

and in reply, said:
"For the last two years I have been fighting the division of the street fund among the various ward committees, who expend their little dabs here and ther any consultation with the comspent with no regard to contin

spent with no regard to continuous improvement of selected thoroughfares.

For the last two years the sum of 199,000 has been appropriated to streets generally. This sum has been divided up each year into seven parts, after deducting a small part of it for the "repair fund." Can you see anywhere in town where a single street has been paved with a view of extending the paving in a systematic way on the same street through the ward immediately adjacent, to say nothing of the other wards through which this street runs. Now take the \$1,000 that has been appropriated in the last two years for smooth paving on Grace

82.000 that has been almost an Grace last two years for smooth paving on Grace and Franklin Streets, and you find two becautiful streets nearly entirely paved. This is the result of system.

Heartily in Favor of Erecting a Monument to Edgar Allan Poe.

Also Favor Having Next Meeting of American Library Association Here.

cussed a number of proposition relating to educational matters in the State.

A resolution was adopted declaring in favor of erecting a monument to Edger

Library Association to meet here next year was discussed, and all the speakers carnestly favored the invitation. Mr. John P. Kennedy presided, and the first gentleman to receive recognition was Mr. E. S. Evans.

To Honor Poe.

Whereas, Edgar Allan Poe spent his boyhood and early manhood in Rich-mond, and throughout his life regarded

Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, was then called upon and made a line address. Dr. Mitchell congratulated the association upon the co-operation of public men in the State on the subject of education. He thought a great deal of credit was due to the Legislature, Governor Swanson, Superintendent Eggleston and the inspectors for the educational strides made in this State. The speaker praised Mr. Kennedy and his splendid work, and said that he had never seen such improvements as had been made in the State Library.

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Dr. Mitchell earnestly advocated an enlargement of the library privileges in the country districts, and then he came down to the question of a library for Richmond city. He favored the establishment of a city library, and said it would mean a great deal to the city and to the laboring people of the city. "In the interest of our people, I say that a public library is a nublic necessity," he continued, "and I sincerely hope that we will ultimately secure the Carnegie public library which has been offered.

Dr. Mitchell earnestly advocated the getting of the American Librarfy Association to meet here next year, and he was generously applauded.

Librarian Kennedy spoke briefly in support of the latter portion of Dr. Mitchell's remarks.

and educational, needs greater library facilities than any other city in the State, and her sphere of influence has yet and her sphere of influence has yet wider field. A great post. library, fully equipped and properly managed, in this city, working in conjunction with the State Library, will make Richmond the great literary center of the South, and will give her unparalleled opportunities for educational work along library lines. Here could be centralized information and illustrative material necessary for librarians and library committees, which would enable them to build and equip their libraries in the most up-to-date manner, and here could be inaugurated a school which would furnish trained illurarians for institutions throughout the South.

A Great Incentive.

A fibrary will add a great incentive to colitured emigration and, more important still, it will give a great impetus to literary and educational advance, which at one time made Virginia the peer of her sister. States, but which, stifled in the agony of war, has seen but little revival until recent years.

Travelling through New England, New York, Ohlo, Indiana, Himots, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and on to Canfornia, you will everywhere be impressed with the growth of public libraries. You will find that in many instances there are memorfal libraries, erected by some generous townsman or former citizen of the place, who returned to, benefit his oil home, after acquiring wealth in distant linitances, libraries will be found buil by philainthropists, such as Carnegie and others.

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In the reading-rooms will be seen a popular class of readers, representing all ages, both sexes, and the most varied intelectual interests.

Mr. R. C. Stearnes, secretary of the State Board of Education, spoke briefly, and declared that he favored the establishment of a public library here.

Mr. Evans gave an interesting lecture, flustrated with stereopticon views, in which he showed libraries in many of the cities of the country.

Concert for Benefit of Sick.

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Tickets are being sold by the members of the Virgina Passenger and Power Company Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the elek and relief fund concert to be held in the Y. M. C. A., headquarters at the Reservoir Thursday evening, May 24th. For this concert a number of Richmond's most prominent and popular singers, musicians and readers have voluntered, and the programme will exceed anything of the kind attempted by this organization before. Among those who will take part will be Miss Marie Leany, reader. Mrs. Jasper L. Rowe, contrait soloist; Prof. Alberto Corrado, cornet goloist, and Capiain Frank W. Cunningham Osaga Lohnian in make quartette selections. In addition to the elocutionary and musical features prof. Daniels will exhibit a special set of new moving pictures, which have been selected for this accasion.

Address Shockoe Council.

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Shockoe Council, No. 895. Royal Arcanum, met at Murphy's Hotel last night and held a very-important meeting. The council was visited by the following officers: Grand Chapilain, W. Dabney; Grand Chapilain, W. T. Dabney; Grand Warden, M. Folkes; Grand Sentry, H. Kemp, and First Representative to the Sipreme Council. Rev. W. T. McFaden. These officers delivered very interesting and instructive addresses during the evening. They are visiting all the councils, and to-night will appear at the Belvidere Council.

Police Board.

Board of Police Commissioners at night and disposed of a large zation of the force did not come up, nor did any other question of great public

Dr. Jacob Michaux Named. Governor Swanson has appointed Dr. Jacob Michaux to represent Virginia at the convention of the National Medical Association to be held on May 12th. This appointment is considered a very high

### HEROIC RESCUE BY LIEUT, J. R. N. BOYD

Son of Mr. James N. Boyd, of This City, Saves Woman From Death.

Faculty of Medical College of Virginia Announces Graduates For This Session.

#### MANY SECTIONS REPRESENTED

Bright Youths from Number of States Besides Virginia in the Honor List.

The Faculty of the Medical College of

Virginia at their meeting last night de

Claude Bernard Dowyer, Emory, Va. George Brunner, 121 Paso, Texas, Peter Alexander Brunson, Florence, S

Lawrence Henry Coffey, Coffeys, N Joseph Wayne Corder, Berryburg,

George Simeon Fultz, Mount Solon, Va. Charles Clarence Headley, Beallsville.

Thomas Brantley Henderson, Houston, James Nelson Higginbotham, Cove

Alvah Steakley Hudson, West Point Frank Alexander Hughes, El Paso

Henry Ashleigh Mood, Sumter, S. C.

Thomas Jefferson Pretlow,

Dorsey McNeelas Hyan, itea su Springs, W. Va. Hamil Smyth Scott, Emory, Va. Virgil Euback Stiff, Locklies, V. Daniel Dec Talley, Jr., Richmond, James McCaw Tompkins, Richn

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Flus, Wesley Woodruff, Calls, W. Va.

Announcement of the graduates in the
departments of dentistry and pharmacy
will be made later.

## WILL BOOM RICHMOND.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Will Be a Great Event.

22d, promises to be one of the big business and local events of the year.

Arrangements for the affair have been practically completed, and a great time is expected. It is the purpose of the Chaubter to have at the board, men representing every line of business in the city, and many happy speeches are anticipated.

Invitations are necessarily limited to a certain degree in number, but no class

#### No Rate Increase.

There is no mayement in Richmond looking to an increase of insurance rates, owing to the San Francisco fire, though many of the companies got hard knecks. Most of the companies doing business here are apparently in good shape

There will be a mass-meeting at old Washington-Henry Academy, Aflec, Salurday at 7:30 P. M., of all citizens of Hanover county, who are interested in higher education.

It is expected that Superintendent Eggleston, Inspector Russell and County Superintendent, Reid will be present and address the meeting.

CONFER DEGREES ON MINISTERS

Many Bright Young Men Gradu-

DR. HOPKINS' ABLE ADDRESS

Aged Minister of West Virginia His Experience.

al Seminary were held in Watts's Chapel Seo. L. Christian, representing the board of trustees in the absence of President

Degrees Conferred.

Judge Christian announced the names of the graduates and awarded the de-grees and diplomas. Following are the names of the members of the graduating

ney College; Rural Retreat, Va.; assistant pastor First Church, Asheville, N. C.; degree of B. D.

LeRoy Gresham, A. M., Princeton University: Baltimore, Md.; field of labor not yet chosen; degree of B. D.

A. S. Johnson, Alabama Polytechnic In stitute; Tuscumbia, Ala.; pastur at Huntsville, Texas.

W. S. Lee, A. B., Hampden-Sfdney College; Crewe, Va.; pastor at Emporka and Lawrenceville, Va.; degree of B. D.

R. H. AleCasiln, B. S., A. B., Maryville College; Sweetwater, Tenn.; pastor at Cleveland, Tenn.

H. R. McFadyen, A. B., University of North Carolina; Clarkton, N. C.; pastor of Westminster Church, El Paso, Texas; degree of B. D.

F. B. Rankin, A. E., University of North Carolina; diploma of graduation.

A. L. Rhen, A. M., Southwestern Presbyterian University; Somerville, Tenn. pastor at Prairie and Sweet Springs, Mo.; degree of B. D.

West, A. B., Hampden-Sidney

President Moore Speaks.

# LIBRARY PEOPLE HOLD A MEETING

WANT THE CARNEGIE LIGHTARY

The Virginia Library Association hed an enthusiastic meeting in the hall of the

Allan Poe, and speeches were also made er given by Mr. Cargenie or not. The question of inviting the American

Mr. Evans offered the following resoution, which was unanimously adopted:

boyhood and early manhood in Richmond, and throughout his life regarded this city as his real home and almost to his dying hours looked forward to making her the place of his sinal residence and great usefulness.

Whereas, his achisvement in his chosen work of literature has placed him in the first rank of the world's great literary masters, and while his writings are beneficently the heritage of the civilized world, the glory of his name is inseparably connected with Richmond and is a perpetual honor to her.

Whereas, this city of his first love has never in open and tangible manner shown her appreciation of him and asserted her peculiar right to do him honor as her adopted son, but in asmuch as Messrs, Joseph E. Willard, Ribbi E. N. Callisch, W. Gordon McCabe, S. C. Mitchell, Allen Potts, Charles Marshall Graves and James E. Cannon, public spirited citizens, have now been incorporated under the name of the Poe Memorial Association for the purpose of erecting in Richmond a sultable monument to the short story; be it Resolved, That the Virginia Library Association oxtend to the Poe Memorial Association oxtend to the Poe Memorial Association oxtend to the Poe Memorial Association for the short story; be it Resolved, That the Virginia Library Association oxtend to the Poe Memorial Association first this city, and this country have too long delayed honoring by proper expression this man who abroad stands head and shoulders above overy other American

'A Splendid Speech.

A Great Incentive.

a. Charles Camp Daniel, Reeves, Va.

William Huddleston, Estford

ville, Va. Acipiar Arell Marsteller, Thorough

James Herbert Moore, Pocahontas,

James Slade Rhodes, Williamston, N.

William Warner Watkins, Roanoke, Va. Leigh Festus Watson, Philippi, W. Va. Landon Wilmer White, Eureka Mills. Benjamin Joseph Willingham, Rich-

The Chamber of Commerce banquet be held at the Masonic Temple on May 22d, promises to be one of the big bus-

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Mass-Meeting in Hanover.

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Taylor, Agent, Given Here.

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The speaker cathestly advocated a city dibrary, and incidentally asked for the acceptance of Mr. Carnegle's offer.

Mr. L. McK. Judkins followed, and delayed his belief that the city was greatily in need of a public library, whether it should come as a result of the gitt of noe man of the children and the laboring people work welcome the establishment of a pick with a dense smoke, The again between the properties of the